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- 1. AMHARIC RADIO BROADCAST AT 2000L JULY 12 ANNOUNCED THAT SOMALI INFILTRATORS HAD CAUSED HEAVY DAMAGE TO THE DJIBOUTI ADDIS TRAIN AT 0230L JULY 11 AT A PLACE IN ETHIOPIA CALLED DEGOLLE (PHOENETIC, UNLOCATED).
- 2. BROADCAST NOTED THAT THIS WAS SECOND ATTACK ON TRAIN LINE SINCE RAILROAD BEGAN REGULAR RUNS AFTER OGADEN WAR AND THAT SOMALI GOVERNMENT WOULD BE RESPONSABLE FOR ANY ACTION THE ETHIOPIAN GOVERNMENT MIGHT TAKE.
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